US Army Corps
of Engineers
Great Lakes and
Ohio River Division

Brigadier General Bruce A. Berwick
Commander and Division Engineer

Biography

Brigadier General Bruce A. Berwick, Commander and Division Engineer of the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located in Cincinnati, Ohio, took command on January 31, 2005. General Berwick is nominated to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission by the Chief of Engineers for the President of the United States and subject to Senate confirmation. He serves as U.S. Chair of the Lake Superior, Niagara and St. Lawrence River Boards of Control as a part of the International Joint Commission.

General Berwick directs all Corps of Engineers water resources development in the Great Lakes and Ohio River basins, an area of over 355,300 square miles including all or parts of 17 states.

Missions include planning, construction and operation of navigation structures and flood control throughout the Ohio River and Great Lakes system in addition to hydropower, environmental protection and restoration, water conservation, recreation and disaster assistance. He oversees the work carried out through seven districts at Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Huntington, Louisville, Nashville and Pittsburgh.

General Berwick directs military construction in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan with design and construction of barracks, hospitals, airfields and family housing at Army, Air Force and DOD installations.

General Berwick was previously assigned in the Pentagon as the Deputy Chief, Legislative Liaison Office of the Secretary of the Army and prior to that he served as Executive Officer to the Acting Secretary of the Army and Congressional Budget Liaison Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army,

After graduating from the US Military Academy at West Point, New York, General Berwick served in various troop and staff positions. Assignments include: 16th Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Germany; Office of Doctrine, US Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Department of Social Sciences, US Military Academy, West Point, New York; White House Fellow and Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Energy, Washington D.C; Office of Strategic Initiatives, US Army Corps of Engineers, Washington DC; 536th Engineer Battalion, US Army South, Panama; Assistant Executive Officer to the Commander in Chief, US Southern Command, Panama; Commander, 52nd Engineer Combat Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Army, Washington DC; and Commander, Baltimore District Corps of Engineers, North Atlantic Division of US Army Corps of Engineers in Baltimore, Maryland.

General Berwick completed the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, US Army Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from Yale University and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University.

Among his many awards and decorations are: Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Achievement Medal, Parachutist Badge and Ranger Tab.

General Berwick is married to the former Willie Bledsoe, they have two daughters, Kelly, 19, and Katherine, 8.